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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

*In re:*

PURDUE PHARMA L.P., *et al.*,

Debtors.<sup>1</sup>

Chapter 11

Case No. 19-23649 (RDD)

(Jointly Administered)

**FIRST INTERIM APPLICATION OF GILBERT LLP, FOR ALLOWANCE OF  
COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF  
EXPENSES INCURRED AS CO-COUNSEL TO THE AD HOC COMMITTEE OF  
GOVERNMENTAL AND OTHER CONTINGENT LITIGATION CLAIMANTS  
FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 16, 2019 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2020**

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Name of Applicant:	Gilbert LLP
Authorized to Provide Professional Services to:	Co-Counsel to the Ad Hoc of Committee of Governmental and Other Contingent Litigation Claimants
Interim Fee Period:	September 16, 2019 through January 31, 2020
Fees Requested for this Interim Fee Period:	<b><u>\$946,935.75</u></b>
Expenses Requested for this Interim Fee Period:	<b><u>\$22,218.14</u></b>
Total Amount Requested for this Interim Fee Period:	<b><u>\$969,153.89</u></b>
Less Amount Paid to Date for this Interim Fee Period:	<b><u>\$577,304.92</u></b>
Net Amount to be Paid for this Interim Fee Period (20% Holdback of Fees and any unpaid amounts)	<b><u>\$391,848.97</u></b>
Blended Attorney Rate:	<b><u>\$915.23</u></b>
Blended Rate of All Timekeepers:	<b><u>\$875.90</u></b>
Number of Professionals Included in this Application:	<b><u>21</u></b>
Number of Professionals Billing Fewer than 15 Hours To the Case During this Period:	<b><u>8</u></b>
If applicable, number of professionals in this application not included in staffing plan:	N/A
If applicable, difference between fees budgeted and compensation sought for this period:	Fees incurred were less than budgeted for the period
Are any rates higher than those approved or disclosed at retention? If yes, calculate and disclose the total compensation sought in this application using the rate originally disclosed in the retention application.	N/A
This is an <u>  X  </u> Interim or _____ Final Fee Application	

**SUMMARY OF MONTHLY FEE STATEMENTS**

<b>Date Filed / Docket No.</b>	<b>Period Covered</b>	<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>Fees Paid (80%)</b>	<b>Expenses Paid (100%)</b>	<b>Total Paid</b>
12/09/2019 / Dkt No. 632	September 16, 2019 thru October 31, 2019	\$435,002.50	\$7,477.55	\$348,002.00	\$7,477.55	\$355,479.55
01/13/2019 / Dkt No. 742	November 1, 2019 thru November 31, 2019	\$153,652.00	\$116.17	\$122,921.60	\$116.17	\$123,037.77
02/05/2019 / Dkt No. 804	December 1, 2019 thru December 31, 2019	\$111,199.25	\$9,828.20	\$88,959.40	\$9,828.20	\$98,787.60
03/12/2019 / Dkt No. 917	January 1, 2020 thru January 31, 2020	\$247,082.00	\$4,796.22	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		<b>\$946,935.75</b>	<b>\$22,218.14</b>	<b>\$559,883.00</b>	<b>\$17,421.92</b>	<b>\$577,304.92</b>

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TO: THE HONORABLE ROBERT D. DRAIN  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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Gilbert LLP (the “Applicant” or “Gilbert”), co-counsel to the Ad Hoc Committee of Governmental and Other Contingent Litigation Claimants (the “AHC”) in the above-captioned bankruptcy proceeding, hereby submits its First Interim Application for Allowance of Compensation for Professional Services Rendered and for Reimbursement of Actual and Necessary Expenses Incurred for the Period September 16, 2019 through January 31, 2020 (the “Application”), pursuant to title 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”), §§ 330(a) and 331, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy Rules”) Rule 16, and the Local Bankruptcy Rules of the Southern District of New York (the “Local Bankruptcy Rules”) Rule 2016-1, for the interim allowance of compensation for professional services performed by Gilbert for and on behalf of the AHC for the period commencing September 16, 2019 through and including January 31, 2020 (the “First Interim Period”), for reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred during the First Interim Period. In support of the Application, Gilbert respectfully represents as follows:

**JURISDICTION AND STATUTORY GROUNDS**

1. This United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the “Bankruptcy Court”) has jurisdiction over this Application pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334.
2. Venue is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409. This is a core proceeding within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2).

**SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL COMPENSATION  
AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES REQUESTED**

3. This Application has been prepared in accordance with the Amended Guidelines for Fees and Disbursements for Professionals in the Southern District of New York Bankruptcy Cases adopted by the Court on January 23, 2013 (the “Local Guidelines”), as amended, and the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York (the “UST”) Guidelines for Reviewing

Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C. § 330, adopted on January 30, 1996 (the “UST Guidelines”) and the *Order Authorizing the Debtors to Assume the Reimbursement Agreement and Pay the Fees and Expenses of the Ad Hoc Committee’s Professionals* entered by this Court on December 2, 2019 [Docket No. 553] (the “Reimbursement Order”), the *Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Retained Professionals* [Docket No. 529] (the “Interim Compensation Order”) (collectively with the Local Guidelines and UST Guidelines, the “Guidelines”), and the *Order Authorizing the Debtors to Assume the Reimbursement Agreement and Pay the Fees and Expenses of the Ad Hoc Committee’s Professionals* [Docket No. 553] (the “Fee Assumption Order”). Pursuant to the Local Guidelines, a certification of Kami E. Quinn regarding compliance with the same is attached as Exhibit “A” hereto.

4. Gilbert seeks the interim allowance of fees for professional services rendered during the First Interim Period in the amount of \$946,935.75 (the “First Interim Fees”) and reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with the rendition of these services in the aggregate amount of \$22,218.14 (the “First Interim Expenses”). During the First Interim Period, Gilbert’s attorneys and paraprofessionals expended a total of approximately 1,081.1 hours for which compensation is requested.

5. There is no agreement or understanding between Gilbert and any other person, other than partners of Gilbert, for the sharing of compensation to be received for services rendered in these Chapter 11 cases.

6. The fees charged by Gilbert in these Chapter 11 cases are billed in accordance with its existing billing rates and procedures.

7. During the course of these Chapter 11 cases, Gilbert exercised its billing discretion and, as discussed in more detail below, voluntarily wrote off certain fees and expenses in connection with the Monthly Fee Statements (defined below).

8. Gilbert's rates for the services rendered by its attorneys and paraprofessionals in these Chapter 11 cases are the same rates that Gilbert charges for professional and paraprofessional services rendered in comparable non-bankruptcy matters. Such fees are reasonable based on the customary compensation charged by comparably skilled practitioners in comparable non-bankruptcy cases in a competitive national legal market.

9. Pursuant to the UST Guidelines, annexed hereto as Exhibit "B" is a schedule setting forth all attorneys and paraprofessionals employed by Gilbert who have performed services in these Chapter 11 cases during the First Interim Period, the capacities in which each individual is employed by Gilbert, the year in which the individual was licensed to practice law, the hourly billing rate charged by Gilbert for services performed by each individual, and the aggregate numbers of hours expended and fees billed.

10. Annexed hereto as Exhibit "C" is a schedule specifying the categories of expense for which Gilbert is seeking reimbursement and the total amount for each such expense category.

11. Pursuant to UST Guidelines, annexed hereto as Exhibit "D" is a summary of Gilbert's time billed during the First Interim Period, broken down by project category as hereinafter defined.

12. Gilbert maintains computerized records of the time spent by all of Gilbert's attorneys and paraprofessionals in connection with its representation of the AHC. These records were used to prepare detailed time descriptions in accordance with the UST Guidelines, organized by project code, and summarized in Exhibit "D." These detailed time records, along with the detailed expenses incurred in connection with the services rendered, were submitted to the "Notice Parties" specified in

the Interim Compensation Order as part of the Monthly Fee Statements (defined below). Subject to the redaction for attorney-client or other privilege(s), copies of the final detailed time records and expenses for the First Interim Period are being provided herewith to the Court and the Notice Parties.

13. Gilbert has provided the appropriate Notice Parties with Monthly Fee Statement for each month for which compensation was sought pursuant to the Interim Compensation Order established in these Chapter 11 cases. During the First Interim Period, Gilbert provided the appropriate Notice Parties with the following monthly fee statements:

- a. September 16, 2019 through October 31, 2019, fees of \$435,002.50 and expenses of \$7,447.55 (the “September/October Fee Statement”);
- b. November 1, 2019 through November 30, 2019, fees of \$153,652.00 and expenses of \$116.17 (the “November Fee Statement”);
- c. December 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019, fees of \$111,199.25 and expenses of \$9,828.20 (the “December Fee Statement”); and
- d. January 1, 2020 through January 31, 2020, fees of \$247,082.00 and expenses of \$4,796.22 (the “January Fee Statement”) (collectively the “Monthly Fee Statements”).

14. In total, Gilbert has submitted Monthly Fee Statements during the First Interim Period for fees of \$946,935.75 and expenses of \$22,218.14 and is seeking approval of 100% of fees. As of the date of this Application, no Notice Party has objected to Gilbert’s Monthly Fee Statements.

15. Gilbert hereby seeks allowance of fees for the First Interim Period in the amount of \$946,935.75 and the reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred for the First Interim Period in the amount of \$22,218.14.

16. In accordance with the Interim Compensation Order, Gilbert sought payment of 80% of fees and 100% of expenses incurred, pursuant to each Monthly Fee Statement filed with the Court. Gilbert has received payments with respect to the Monthly Fee Statements as reflected below:

Monthly Fee Statement	Fees Requested	Fees Paid @ 80%	Fees Held Back (20%)	Expenses Requested	Expenses Paid @ 100%
September/October	\$435,002.50	\$348,002.00	\$87,000.50	\$7,477.55	\$7,477.55
November	\$153,652.00	\$122,921.60	\$30,730.40	\$116.17	\$116.17
December	\$111,199.25	\$88,959.40	\$22,239.85	\$9,828.20	\$9,828.20
January	\$247,082.00	\$0.00	\$49,416.40	\$4,796.22	\$0.00

17. By this Application, Gilbert respectfully requests that the Court enter an order awarding Gilbert, on an interim basis, fees in the amount of \$946,935.75 and the reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses in the amount of \$22,218.14. Gilbert requests payment of the 20% holdback of fees in the amount of \$189,387.15, unpaid fees of 80% in the amount of \$197,665.50, and unpaid expenses of 100% in the amount of \$4,796.22, which were requested pursuant to Monthly Fee Statements.

18. In the case that any time or expenses incurred for the First Interim Period were not processed prior to the preparation of this Application, Gilbert reserves the right to request compensation for such services and reimbursement of such expenses in a future application.

### **BACKGROUND**

19. On September 15, 2019 (the "Petition Date"), the Debtors filed a voluntary Chapter 11 proceeding under the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors are authorized to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors' Chapter 11 cases are being jointly administered for procedural purposes only pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 1015(b).

20. On September 26, 2019, the UST appointed a statutory committee of unsecured creditors (the “UCC”). No trustee or examiner has been appointed in these Chapter 11 cases.

21. Prior to the Petition Date, the Debtors reached an agreement in principle with: (i) 24 states;<sup>2</sup> (ii) five U.S. territories, including Puerto Rico; (iii) the plaintiffs’ executive committee (“PEC”) of the multidistrict litigation pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, *In re National Prescription Opiate Litigation*, No. 1:17-md-02804-DAP (the “MDL”), which represents over 2,250 counties, municipalities, Native American and Alaska Native tribes, individuals, and third-party payors; and (iv) certain major U.S. cities and counties in connection with a comprehensive settlement framework to settle the claims relating to the Debtors’ opioid business (the “Settlement Framework”). In September 2019, and at the request of the Debtors, representatives of these settling states, the PEC, and other MDL and non-MDL litigants formed the AHC.<sup>3</sup>

22. On September 15, 2019 and prior to the commencement of these Chapter 11 cases, the Debtors and the Ad Hoc Committee executed a reimbursement agreement (the “Reimbursement Agreement”) under which the Debtors agreed to pay the reasonable and documented fees and expenses of the following professionals of the Ad Hoc Committee: (i) Brown Rudnick LLP; (ii) Gilbert LLP; (iii) Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP; (iv) Otterbourg PC; (v) a financial advisory firm (FTI Consulting, Inc.); (vi) an investment banker firm; and (vii) economic consultants Compass Lexecon and Coulter & Justice (collectively, the “Professionals”) on the terms set forth therein. On October 7, 2019, the Debtors, the AHC, and the Shareholder Parties (as defined in the

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<sup>2</sup> Since that time, the State of Arizona has withdrawn from the Ad Hoc Committee.

<sup>3</sup> The Bankruptcy Rule 2019 statement for the Ad Hoc Committee is filed at Docket No. 279. The Ad Hoc Committee currently consists of: (i) 10 states; (ii) the PEC; (iii) six political subdivisions of states; and (iv) one federally recognized American Indian Tribe.

Settlement Term Sheet) agreed to a Summary Term Sheet (the “Settlement Term Sheet”) [Docket No. 257] that memorializes the key terms of the Settlement Framework. As a part of the Settlement Framework and Settlement Term Sheet, the Debtors agreed to file a motion to assume the Reimbursement Agreement and for authority to pay the reasonable and documented fees and expenses of the Professionals in accordance with the terms of the Reimbursement Agreement. Pursuant to the Settlement Term Sheet, each member of the AHC agreed to support the Debtors' efforts to stay pending litigation against Purdue and related parties, for a period of 180 days. In accordance with this agreement, the AHC supported the Debtors' motion requesting a stay of such actions (as reflected in the filed statement [Docket. No. 62, Adv. Pro. 19-08289]), further solidifying the Debtors' reliance upon the existence of the Settlement Structure in advocating for a stay.

23. On October 29, 2019, the Debtors filed a motion for reimbursement of the AHC [Docket No. 394]. On December 2, 2019, the Reimbursement Order [Docket No. 553] was entered by the Court allowing the AHC to seek allowance of fees and reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses on a monthly and interim basis in these Chapter 11 cases.

#### **SUMMARY OF SERVICES RENDERED**

24. During the First Interim Period, the AHC worked with the Debtors and other parties in interest to implement the Settlement Framework as part of a chapter 11 plan.

25. Gilbert submits that its services throughout the First Interim Period warrant this Court's approval of (i) the requested fees and expenses being sought for approval, and (ii) the requested expenses being sought for payment, including the 20% holdback of fees during the First Interim Period.

26. The legal services rendered by Gilbert during the First Interim Period are summarized below. The detailed description of the work performed on a day-to-day basis and the time expended in performing such services are fully set forth in the time records previously submitted to the Bankruptcy Court and the Notice Parties. In compliance with the UST Guidelines, the summary below highlights certain areas in which services were rendered by Gilbert to and for the benefit of the AHC and identifies some of the issues to which Gilbert devoted significant time and effort during the First Interim Period.

27. The summary is divided among the project billing codes that Gilbert created to best reflect the categories of tasks that were required to provide services to the AHC in connection with these Chapter 11 cases. Given the connections among of the issues in these Chapter 11 cases, there are overlaps among certain categories. Descriptions of the services generally provided in the categories of tasks is as follows:

**A. Asset Analysis & Recovery (A001)**  
(Fees: \$185,374.00; Hours Billed: 317.2)

During the First Interim Period, Gilbert provided services in this category that included analyzing the Debtors' insurance policies to determine the coverage available and the value of such policies, performed research and drafted memoranda to provide recommendations to the AHC related to insurance, and communicated with the Debtors, KCIC, the AHC, AHC professionals, and others regarding insurance coverage issues.

**B. Assumption / Rejection Leases & Contracts (A002)**  
(Fees: \$80,193.00; Hours Billed: 62.0)

The services included in this category included Gilbert reviewing the Debtors' motion to assume the fee agreement entered into with the AHC and the AHC professionals prior to filing

these Chapter 11 cases, communicating with the UST and others regarding the assumption of the fee agreement, and attending the hearing to assume the fee agreement.

**C. Business Operations (A003)**  
(Fees: \$30,486.00; Hours Billed: 27.7)

During the First Interim Period, Gilbert reviewed the first-day pleadings filed by the Debtors and attended hearings regarding the business operations of the Debtors.

**D. Case Administration (A004)**  
(Fees: \$68,347.00; Hours Billed: 85.2)

The services provided in this category included the organization of the AHC, including reviewing the by-laws and protective orders. It also includes general case administration, including reviewing dockets, tracking filings, monitoring the Sackler litigation, etc.

**E. Claims Analysis (A005)**  
(Fees: \$10,016.00; Hours Billed: 9.4)

The services included in this project category included analyzing bar date issues, proof of claim issues, and communications with the Debtors.

**F. Fee Applications / Employment (A006)**  
(Fees: \$17,965.00; Hours Billed: 23.1)

During the First Interim Period, Gilbert professionals met with the AHC regarding the retention of professionals in general, reviewed the order authorizing the AHC professionals to file monthly fee statements, and drafted the Monthly Fee Statements that are covered by this Application.

**G. Emergency Relief Fund (A007)**  
(Fees: \$13,030.00; Hours Billed: 12.4)

The services included in this project category include reviewing an emergency relief fund proposal (“ERF”) and communicating with the Debtors regarding the ERF.

**H. Litigation: Contested Matters / Adversary Proceedings / Automatic Stay (A008)**  
(Fees: \$71,804.50; Hours Billed: 95.3)

Upon the filing of these Chapter 11 cases, motions for relief for automatic stay were filed to continue litigation against the Debtors. The AHC agreed to support the Debtors in opposing the motions. Gilbert reviewed the motions and briefs filed and attended the initial hearing. TIG filed a motion to lift the stay. Gilbert drafted a statement in support of the Debtors' objection.

**I. Meetings / Communications with AHC & Creditors (A009)**  
(Fees: \$226,918.50; Hours Billed: 184.0)

The services provided in this category include meetings and/or communication with the AHC, the AHC professionals, the non-state group, and other creditors regarding status of discussions with the Debtors, strategy, and planning sessions.

**J. Non-Working Travel (Billed @ 50%) (A015)**  
(Fees: \$78,888.25; Hours Billed: 131.6)

During the First Interim Period, Gilbert traveled various time to/from (i) White Plains, NY to attend hearings before the Bankruptcy Court, and (ii) New York, NY to participate in meetings with the AHC, the AHC professionals, the Debtors, and others.

**K. Plan of Reorganization / Disclosure Statement (A019)**  
(Fees: \$163,913.50; Hours Billed: 133.2)

During the First Interim Period, Gilbert provided services in this category that related to negotiations, discussions, and drafting of a term sheet, non-disclosure agreement negotiations, analyzing release issues, and meetings with creditor constituencies regarding plan strategy.

**COMPENSATION REQUESTED**

28. The foregoing professional services performed by Gilbert were appropriate and necessary. The professional services were in the best interests of the AHC, the creditors, the Debtors' estates, and other parties in interest. Compensation for the foregoing professional services

as requested is commensurate with the complexity, importance, and nature of the problems, issues, or tasks involved. The professional services were performed in an appropriately expeditious and efficient manner.

29. The professional services performed by Gilbert on behalf of the AHC during the First Interim Period required approximately 1,081.1 recorded hours by Gilbert partners, of counsel, associates and paraprofessionals. A breakdown of the hours expended by Gilbert's professionals: (i) partners expended 709.8 hours; (ii) of counsel expended 64.6 hours; (iii) associates expended 243.1 hours; and (iv) paraprofessionals expended 63.6 hours during the First Interim Period.

30. During the First Interim Period, Gilbert's hourly billing rates for attorneys ranged from \$290 to \$1,500 per hour. Non-working travel time was billed at 50% of the regular hourly rate. Allowance of compensation in the amount requested would result in a blended hourly rate bill for attorneys of approximately \$915.23 per hour (based upon 1,017.50 records hours for Gilbert's attorneys regular billing rates in effect at the time of the services rendered), and a total blended hourly rate for Gilbert's attorneys and paraprofessionals of \$875.90.

31. Such fees are reasonable based on the customary compensation charged by comparably skilled practitioners in comparable bankruptcy cases in a competitive national legal market. As noted, attached hereto as Exhibit "B" is a schedule listing each Gilbert attorney and paraprofessional who performed services in these Chapter 11 cases during the First Interim Period, the hourly rate charged by Gilbert for services performed by each individual, and the total hours and charges by each individual. Gilbert provided a copy of the Application to the AHC and received no objection to this filing.

**ACTUAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSES**

32. As set forth on Exhibit “C” attached hereto, Gilbert has disbursed \$22,218.14 as expenses incurred in providing professional services during the First Interim Period. It is Gilbert’s policy to charge its clients in all areas of practice for expenses incurred in connection with the client’s case. The expenses charged to clients include, but are limited to, conference call charges, major photocopying charges, courier and overnight delivery charges, travel-related charges (including mileage, parking, air or train fare, lodging, meals, and ground transportation), computerized research charges, filing fees, and any third-party costs incurred related to a representation. Gilbert charges for these expenses in a manner and at rates consistent with charges made generally to Gilbert’s other clients and the Local Rules, i.e. on-line/computer research charges are passed on to clients on an exact cost basis and train and air travel are billed at coach fare. The expenses incurred are actual, necessary, and reasonable in Gilbert’s representation of the AHC.

**RELIEF REQUESTED**

33. The Fee Assumption Order provides that Gilbert’s reasonable and documented fees and expenses shall be subject, *mutatis mutandis*, to the procedures with respect to the authorization of payment of the fees and expenses of the professionals of the Debtors and the UCC as set forth in the Interim Compensation Order. Therefore, while this Application is not strictly subject to sections 331 and 330 of the Bankruptcy Code, we are guided by such provisions in making this Application. Section 331 of the Bankruptcy Code provides for interim compensation of professionals and incorporates the substantive standards of 11 U.S.C. § 330 to govern the Bankruptcy Court’s award of such compensation.

34. Section 330 also sets forth the criteria for the award of such compensation and reimbursement:

In determining the amount of reasonable compensation to be awarded . . . ,  
the court shall consider the nature, the extent, and the value of such services, taking into account all  
relevant factors, including –

- (A) the time spent on such services;
- (B) the rates charged for such services;
- (C) whether the services were necessary to the administration of, or  
beneficial at the time at which the service was rendered toward  
the completion of, a case under this title;
- (D) whether the services were performed within a reasonable amount  
of time commensurate with the complexity, importance, and  
nature of the problem, issue, or task addressed;
- (E) with respect to a professional person, whether the person is board  
certified or otherwise has demonstrated skill and experience in the  
bankruptcy field; and
- (F) whether the compensation is reasonable based on the customary  
compensation charged by comparably skilled practitioners in cases  
other than cases under this title.

11 U.S.C. § 330(a)(3).

35. Gilbert respectfully submits that the services for which it seeks compensation in this  
Application were, at the time rendered, believed to be necessary for, beneficial to, and in the best  
interests of the AHC. Gilbert further submits that the compensation requested herein is reasonable in  
light of the nature, extent, and value of such services to the AHC. The services rendered by Gilbert  
were consistently performed in a timely and efficient manner commensurate with the complexity,  
importance, and nature of the issues involved. Gilbert respectfully submits that approval of the  
compensation sought herein is warranted.

**NOTICE**

36. Notice of this Application has been provided in accordance with the Guidelines and Interim Compensation Order. Gilbert believes that the notice is sufficient and no further notice of the relief requested in this Application is needed.

**STATEMENT OF GILBERT LLP**

37. Pursuant to the Appendix B Guidelines for Reviewing Application for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under United States Code by Attorneys in Larger Chapter 11 Cases, Gilbert responds to the following questions regarding the Application:

<b><u>Question</u></b>	<b><u>Yes</u></b>	<b><u>No</u></b>	<b><u>Additional Explanation or Clarification</u></b>
Did you agree to any variations from, or alternatives to, your standard or customary billing rates, fees or terms for services pertaining to this engagement that were provided during the application period? If so, please explain.		No	
If the fees sought in this fee application as compared to the fees budgeted for the time period covered by this fee application are higher by 10% or more, did you discuss the reasons for the variation with the client?		No	
Have any of the professionals included in this fee application varied their hourly rate based on the geographic location of the bankruptcy case?		No	
Does the fee application include time or fees related to reviewing or revising time records or preparing, reviewing, or revising invoices?		No	

Does this fee application include time or  
Fees for reviewing time records to redact  
Any privileged or other confidential  
information? If so, please quantify by  
hours and fees. No

If the fee application includes any rate increases  
since retention in these Cases:

- i. Did your client review and approve  
those rate increases in advance? N/A
- ii. Did your client agree when retaining  
the law firm to accept all future rate  
increases? If not, did you inform your  
client that they need to agree to modified  
rates or terms in order to have you  
continue the representation, consistent  
with ABA Formal Ethics Opinion 11-458? N/A

WHEREFORE, Gilbert respectfully requests that the Bankruptcy Court enter an order:

(i) awarding Gilbert the interim allowance of fees for the First Interim Period in the amount of \$946,935.75 and reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred during the First Interim Period in the amount of \$22,218.14; (ii) authorizing the Debtors to pay Gilbert the 20% holdback of allowed fees for the First Interim Period; (iii) authorizing the Debtors to pay Gilbert the allowed fees

that any unpaid amounts that have not yet been paid for the First Interim Period; and (iv) for such other and further relief as this Court deems just and appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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**EXHIBIT A**

**Certification**

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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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<i>In re:</i>	:	
	:	
	:	Chapter 11
PURDUE PHARMA L.P., <i>et al.</i> ,	:	
	:	Case No. 19-23649 (RDD)
	:	
Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	:	(Jointly Administered)
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**CERTIFICATION UNDER GUIDELINES FOR FEES AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR  
PROFESSIONALS IN RESPECT TO FIRST INTERIM APPLICATION OF GILBERT LLP,  
FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND  
REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED AS CO-COUNSEL TO THE AD HOC  
COMMITTEE OF GOVERNMENTAL AND OTHER CONTINGENT LITIGATION  
CLAIMANTS FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 16, 2019 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2020**

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<sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's registration number in the applicable jurisdiction, are as follows: Purdue Pharma L.P. (7484), Purdue Pharma Inc. (7486), Purdue Transdermal Technologies L.P. (1868), Purdue Pharma Manufacturing L.P. (3821), Purdue Pharmaceuticals L.P. (0034), Imbrium Therapeutics L.P. (8810), Adlon Therapeutics L.P. (6745), Greenfield BioVentures L.P. (6150), Seven Seas Hill Corp. (4591), Ophir Green Corp. (4594), Purdue Pharma of Puerto Rico (3925), Avrio Health L.P. (4140), Purdue Pharmaceutical Products L.P. (3902), Purdue Neuroscience Company (4712), Nayatt Cove Lifescience Inc. (7805), Button Land L.P. (7502), Rhodes Associates L.P. (N/A), Paul Land Inc. (7425), Quidnick Land L.P. (7584), Rhodes Pharmaceuticals L.P. (6166), Rhodes Technologies (7143), UDF LP (0495), SVC Pharma LP (5717) and SVC Pharma Inc. (4014). The Debtors' corporate headquarters is located at One Stamford Forum, 201 Tresser Boulevard, Stamford, CT 06901.

I, Kami E. Quinn, hereby certify that:

1. I am partner of Gilbert LLP (the “Applicant” or “Gilbert”) and Co-Counsel to the Ad Hoc Committee of Governmental and Other Contingent Litigation Claimants (the “AHC”) in the above-captioned Chapter 11 case. Gilbert submits this first application for interim compensation and reimbursement of expenses in compliance with the Amended Guidelines for Fees and Disbursements for Professionals in Southern District of New York adopted by the Bankruptcy Court on January 23, 2013 (the “Local Guidelines”), as amended, and the United States Trustee Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses filed Under 11 U.S.C. § 330, adopted on January 30, 1996 (the “UST Guidelines”), and the Order, Pursuant to Sections 105(a) and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rule 2016(a) and Local Bankruptcy Rules 2016-1, Establishing Procedures for Interim Monthly Compensation for Professionals [Docket No. 212] (the “Interim Compensation Order”) (collectively with the Local Guidelines and UST Guidelines, the “Guidelines”).

2. This certification is made in respect to Gilbert’s application, dated March 16, 2020 (the “Application”), for interim compensation and reimbursement for the period commencing September 16, 2019 through and including January 31, 2020 (the “First Interim Period”) in accordance with the Guidelines.

3. In respect to Section B.1 of the Local Guidelines, I certify that:

- a. I have read the Application;
- b. to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the fees and disbursements sought fall within the Local Guidelines and the UST Guidelines;

- c. the fees and disbursements sought are billed at rates in accordance with the practices customarily employed by Gilbert and generally accepted by Gilbert's clients; and
- d. in providing a reimbursable service, Gilbert does not make a profit on that service, whether the service is performed by Gilbert in-house or through a third party.

4. In respect of Section B.2 of the Local Guidelines and as required by the Interim Compensation Order, I certify that Gilbert has complied with the provision requiring it to provide the appropriate notice parties with a monthly fee statement accompanied by a statement of Gilbert's fees and disbursements accrued during the month. Gilbert filed a combined monthly fee statement for September/October 2019 and individual monthly fee statements for November 2019, December 2019, and January 2020.

5. In respect of Section B.3 of the Local Guidelines, I certify that Gilbert has complied with the provision requiring it to provide the appropriate notice parties with a copy of the Application by the required date.

Dated: March 16, 2020  
Washington, DC

/s/ Kami E. Quinn  
Kami E. Quinn

**EXHIBIT B**

**Summary of Hours and Fees by Professional**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Year Admitted to Bar</b>	<b>Hourly Rate</b>	<b>Hours<sup>1</sup> Billed</b>	<b>Fees</b>
Scott D. Gilbert	Partner	1979	\$1,500.00 \$750.00	275.4 63.5	\$413,100.00 \$47,625.00
Craig J. Litherland	Partner	1983	\$1,250.00 \$625.00	53.8 11.6	\$67,250.00 \$7,250.00
Kami E. Quinn	Partner	2000	\$950.00 \$475.00	185.6 41.0	\$176,320.00 \$19,475.00
Jenna Hudson	Partner	2010	\$675.00 \$337.50	76.6 2.3	\$51,705.00 \$776.25
Mike Rush	Of Counsel	2007	\$640.00	24.5	\$15,680.00
Monique Abrishami	Of Counsel	2009	\$640.00	40.1	\$25,664.00
Emily Grim	Associate	2010	\$600.00	1.3	\$780.00
Daniel Wolf	Associate	2011	\$600.00	16.7	\$10,020.00
Adam Farra	Associate	2011	\$570.00	53.7 13.2	\$30,609.00 \$3,762.00
Benjamin Massarsky	Associate	2011	\$500.00	70.8	\$35,400.00
Jasmine Chalashtori	Associate	2016	\$380.00	2.4	\$912.00
Rachael Lyle	Staff Attorney	2017	\$305.00	18.1	\$5,520.50
Tarsha Jones	Staff Attorney	2001	\$290.00	66.9	\$19,401.00
Christian Carey	Law Clerk	N/A	\$325.00	7.9	\$2,567.50
Lauren Fastenau	Paralegal	N/A	\$300.00	1.2	\$360.00
Kelly Saunders	Paralegal	N/A	\$275.00	3.7	\$1,017.50
Alyssa Bonesteel	Paralegal	N/A	\$225.00	3.6	\$810.00

<sup>1</sup> Non-Working travel is billed at 50%.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Year Admitted to Bar</b>	<b>Hourly Rate</b>	<b>Hours<sup>1</sup> Billed</b>	<b>Fees</b>
Katherine Johnson	Paralegal	N/A	\$225.00	23.1	\$5,197.50
Sherley Martinez	Paralegal	N/A	\$225.00	1.9	\$427.50
Gabriella Foster	Project Assistant	N/A	\$190.00	9.4	\$1,786.00
Peggy Holland	Litigation Specialist	N/A	\$275.00	12.8	\$3,520.00
				<b>1,081.1</b>	<b>\$946,935.75</b>

**EXHIBIT C**

**Summary of Expenses/Disbursements**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Total Expenses</b>
Pacer	\$227.40
Lexis	\$211.49
Westlaw	\$2,173.34
Contracted Professional Fees	\$1,302.21
Travel – Airfare (Coach Fare)	\$3,230.16
Travel – Train Fare (Coach Fare)	\$5,260.00
Travel – Lodging	\$9,048.30
Travel – Taxi Fare	\$382.20
Travel – Meals	\$383.04
	<b>\$22,218.14</b>

**EXHIBIT D**

**Summary of Services by Project Category**

<b>Project Code</b>	<b>Project Category</b>	<b>Hours Billed</b>	<b>Fees Billed</b>
A001	Asset Analysis & Recovery	321.2	\$191,374.00
A002	Assumption / Rejection of Leases & Contracts	62.0	\$80,193.00
A003	Business Operations	27.7	\$30,486.00
A004	Case Administration	85.2	\$68,347.00
A005	Claims Analysis	9.4	\$10,016.00
A006	Employment / Fee Applications	23.1	\$17,965.00
A007	Emergency Relief Fund	11.4	\$11,530.00
A008	Litigation: Contested Matters / Adversary Proceedings / Automatic Stay	95.3	\$71,804.50
A009	Meetings / Communications with AHC & Creditors	184.0	\$226,918.50
A015	Non-Working Travel Time (Billed @ 50%)	131.6	\$78,888.25
A019	Plan of Reorganization / Disclosure Statement	130.2	\$159,413.50
		<b>1,081.1</b>	<b>\$946,935.75</b>

**Budgeted Fees v Actual Fees**

<b>Project Code</b>	<b>Project Category</b>	<b>Hours Budgeted</b>	<b>Fees Budgeted</b>	<b>Actual Hours Billed</b>	<b>Actual Fees Sought</b>
A001	Asset Analysis & Recovery	550.0	\$250,000.00	321.2	\$191,374.00
A002	Assumption / Rejection of Leases & Contracts	125.0	\$75,000.00	62.0	\$80,193.00
A003	Business Operations	75.0	\$35,000.00	27.7	\$30,486.00
A004	Case Administration	125.0	\$75,000.00	85.2	\$68,347.00
A005	Claims Analysis	30.0	\$15,000.00	9.4	\$10,016.00
A006	Employment / Fee Applications	25.0	\$20,000.00	23.1	\$17,965.00
A007	Emergency Relief Fund	30.0	\$35,000.00	11.4	\$11,530.00
A008	Litigation: Contested Matters / Adversary Proceedings / Automatic Stay	125.0	\$75,000.00	95.3	\$71,804.50
A009	Meetings / Communications with AHC & Creditors	500.0	\$230,000.00	184.0	\$226,918.50
A015	Non-Working Travel Time (Billed @ 50%)	200.0	\$90,000.00	131.6	\$78,888.25
A019	Plan of Reorganization / Disclosure Statement	700.0	\$300,000.00	130.2	\$159,413.50
		<b>2,485.0</b>	<b>\$1,200,000.00</b>	<b>1,081.1</b>	<b>\$946,935.75</b>